

**APPENDIX I**

**Questionnaire**

1. Are you a private practitioner?
2. Total number of years of practice: >5 years  
5–10 years >10 years

3. Does a periodontist visit your clinic? Yes/No

If Yes,

How frequently do you call a periodontist for consultation/  
refer patients to a periodontist for surgical procedures?

- a. Twice a week
- b. Once a week
- c. Once a month.
- d. Others

4. Procedures: Kindly tick

- a. If you are unaware of the procedure
- b. If you are aware of the procedure but do not practice it
- c. If you practice the procedure in your clinic by yourself
- d. If it is done by a periodontist visiting your clinic

Procedures				
Scaling and root planning	a	b	c	d
Flap surgery	a	b	c	d
Ridge augmentation	a	b	c	d
Depigmentation	a	b	c	d
Implant	a	b	c	d

5. For which signs and symptoms of the patients do you consult a periodontist
  - a. Bleeding gums
  - b. Presence of periodontal pockets
  - c. Mobile teeth
  - d. Gingival enlargement
  - e. Periodontal abscess
  - f. Gingival recession
  - g. Other mucogingival problems
6. Do you recall patients after periodontal treatment for evaluation?

Yes/No

If Yes

How frequently

- a. After 10 days
- b. After 1-month
- c. After 3 months

7. How many continuing dental education programs on periodontal therapy have you attended in the past 1-year?

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